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THE FOLLOWING IS A MEMORANDUM ADDRESSED TO ME DATED 20 JULY 1970 FROM [REDACTED], DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT OF INTELLIGENCE, WHICH REPORTS THE LOSS OF TWO STEREOGRAPHS CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET [REDACTED] THE MEMORANDUM IS REPRODUCED VERBATIM.

"LOSS OF TKH MATERIAL (UNDERScoreD)

1. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT A ROUTINE SIX MONTHLY CHECK
OF MATERIAL HELD AT THE [REDACTED]

HAS REVEALED THE APPARENT

LOSS OF SOME TKH PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE FORM OF TWO STEREOGRAMS.

"NATURE OF MISSING MATERIAL (UNDERSCORED)

2. EACH OF THE TWO MISSING STEREOGRAPHS CONSISTS OF A 7 1/2 X 5 INCHES ACETATE BASE, ON WHICH ARE MOUNTED TWO PIECES OF DUPLICATE POSITIVE FILM, EACH 2 1/4 X 3 1/4 INCHES IN SIZE.

"3. THE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS REPRODUCED IN 1965 FROM TWO KH-4 MISSIONS: MISSION 1006-1, PASS D 25, FRAMES FORWARD 36 AND AFT 40, FLOWN ON 6 JUNE 64, AND MISSION 1011-1 PASS D 25, FRAMES FORWARD 35 AND AFT 40, FLOWN ON 7 OCTOBER 64.

4. THE FOUR SEPARATE PIECES OF FILM BORE NO MARKINGS. THE TWO ACETATE BASES BORE THE CLASSIFICATION TOP SECRET [REDACTED], THE MISSION DETAILS REPRODUCED AT PARAGRAPH 3, AND THE NAME OF THE SITE PHOTOGRAPHED, PRUZHANY, AND MREM/IRBM COMPLEX.

"DISCOVERY OF LOSS (UNDERScoreD)"

5. THE TWO STEREOGRAMS FORMED PART OF THE CONTENTS OF A FOLDER WHICH ENCLOSED SUPPLEMENTARY REFERENCE MATERIAL, INCLUDING OTHER STEREOGRAMS, USED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETERS OF ONE SECTION

IN THIS SECTION AS IN OTHERS, SUCH FOLDERS ARE KEPT IN A STEEL CUPBOARD FITTED WITH A COMBINATION LOCK, ARE ARE SUBJECT TO SIX MONTHLY CHECKS FOR CONTINUED USEFULNESS AS WELL AS FOR SECURITY.

"6. A SIX MONTHLY CHECK WAS CARRIED OUT ON 32 DECEMBER 1969, FOLLOWED ON THE NEXT DAY BY THE REMOVAL OF SOME OF THE CONTENTS OF FOLDERS WHICH WERE JUDGED TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED. THESE WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE UNDER APPROVED PROCEDURES.

"7. THE NEXT SIX MONTHLY CHECK WAS CARRIED OUT ON 12 JUNE 70, WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE TWO STEREOGRAMS IN QUESTION WERE MISSING. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE SECTION WAS UNDERTAKEN IMMEDIATELY, FOLLOWED BY AN EQUALLY THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE WHOLE AREA [REDACTED] WHERE THIS TYPE OF MATERIAL IS USED. BOTH SEARCHES FAILED TO RECOVER THE MISSING STEREOGRAMS AND A BOARD OF INQUIRY WAS ASSEMBLED ON 18 JUNE 70. THE BOARD PRODUCED ITS REPORT ON 24 JUN 70.

"FINDINGS (UNDERSCORED)

8. THE BOARD OF INQUIRY, WHOSE REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, FOUND:

A. THAT THE PRECISE CAUSE OF THE LOSS OF TWO STEREOGRAMS COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

B. THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESPIONAGE, OR OF HAVING ACCIDENTALLY MISLAID THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED, SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED.

C. THAT ALL THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTED STRONGLY THAT THE STEREOGRAMS HAD ACTUALLY BEEN DESTROYED, ALONG WITH OTHER UNNEEDED MATERIAL, ON 31 DECEMBER 69, BUT THAT THEIR DESTRUCTION HAD NOT BEEN PROPERLY RECORDED. IN CONTRAVENTION OF REGULATIONS. SIGNED [REDACTED]

PLEASE ADVISE GP-1

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